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OLD MAN LOGAN
BENDIS
SORRENTINO
MAIOLO
SECRET WARS

THE HELL IS THIS?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS FORBIDDEN.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?
WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS SUPPOSED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE.
HOW HAVE YOU DONE THIS?
WHY'RE YOU DRESSED LIKE A DEAD MAN?

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610
WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

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NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

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AMONG THESE DOMAINS IS ONE LEFT DECIMATED BY WAR BETWEEN ITS HEROES AND VILLAINS. IN THIS BARREN WASTELAND WALKS A SHADOW FROM THE PAST, A MAN KNOWN AS...

OLD MAN LOGAN

50 YEARS AGO, THE HEROES FELL. OVERWHELMED BY THE COMBINED FORCE OF ALL THEIR FOES, THEY WERE WIPED OUT. THOSE THAT REMAINED WENT INTO HIDING. ONE OF THOSE SURVIVORS WAS THE MAN CALLED **LOGAN**. BUT THIS MAN HAD SWORN NEVER TO UNLEASH HIS CLAWS AGAIN. A MAN HAUNTED BY HIS PAST.

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FOR IN TRUTH, LOGAN WAS MANIPULATED INTO KILLING ALL OF HIS FELLOW X-MEN, AND IT DESTROYED HIM. BUT WHEN HIS FAMILY WAS MURDERED BY THE MURDEROUS HULK GANG, LOGAN WAS FORCED TO RISE AGAIN, UNSHEATHING HIS CLAWS AND WIPING THEM OUT.

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NOW, LOGAN HAS ACCEPTED THE MANTLE OF HERO ONCE AGAIN. BUT HIS QUEST TO RID HIS WORLD OF THE EVIL THAT HAS INFECTED WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN THE HEAD OF AN ULTRON UNIT FELL FROM THE SKY. LOGAN ATTEMPTED TO FIND ANSWERS IN THE TOWN OF HAMMER FALLS, BUT ONLY ENCOUNTERED A DYING EMMA FROST. WITH NO OPTIONS LEFT TO HIM, LOGAN CHOSE TO SEEK OUT THE SOURCE OF THE ULTRON HEAD HIMSELF, AND BEGAN TO CLIMB THE WALL THAT ENCIRCLES THE DOMAIN HE KNOWS AS HOME.

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KATHOOM

FLUMP
RRRMM...
CRICK
CRACK

SQUEE
SQUEE

MMRRR...
DON'T!

RAAARGH!
DAMN IT...
SNIKT
SNIKT
CHUNK
RAAAHH!!!
SLASH
DAMN IT!
CRICCKK
NOW WHAT THE HELL DO WE HAVE HERE?

IS IT *CHRISTMAS?*

GEEZ, WOLVERINE, I DON'T MEAN TO SOUND RUDE OR NOTHIN', BUT YOU LOOK LIKE TOTAL AND COMPLETE @#$@!

ONE HEAL TOO MANY?

SABRETOOTH!

I'M ONE OF THE HORSEMEN, YOU GRUNGY SON OF A BITCH.

YOU CALL ME *CREED.*

IN FACT, CALL IT OUT AS YOUR *DYING* WORD!!

GAAHH!!

WHAT DID I *SAY?!*

THIS *IS* MINE!

THIS *IS* SPECIAL!

THIS *IS NOT* WHAT WE CAME OUT HERE FOR BUT IT'S HERE AND IT'S *MINE!!*

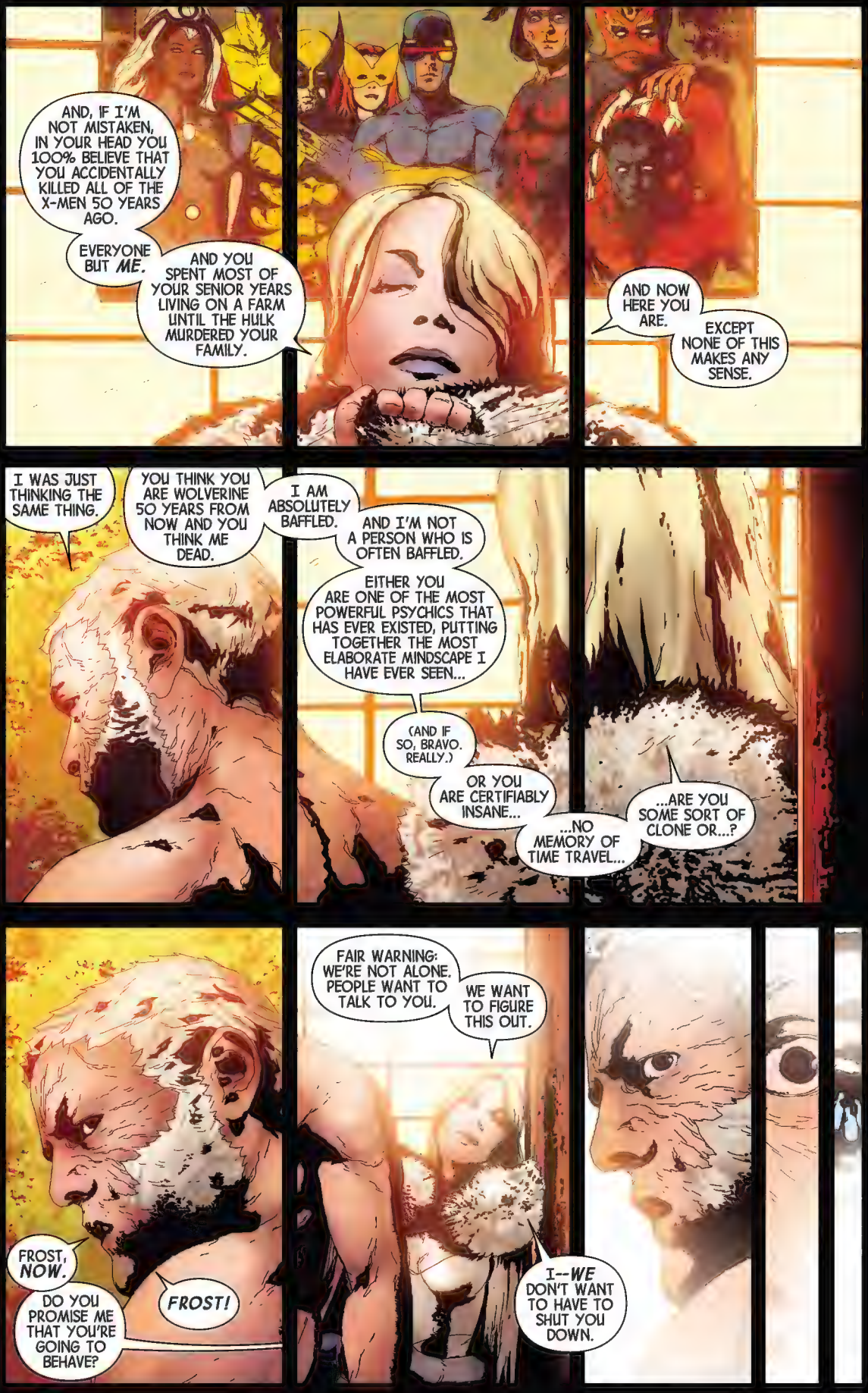
I AM OWED THIS!!!

KATOM
CAN'T BE...
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THE SAME THING.
TO ME, MY X-MEN...

WOW!
YOU GUYS SEE THAT HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE...
HE DOESN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE HIM.
HE LOOKS LIKE HIS DAD.
MORE LIKE HIS DAD'S DAD, BUT STILL.
COULD IT BE?
WHEN HE WAKES UP, SEE IF HE CALLS YOU. A—

FRM!
PUT THEM AWAY.
YOU DON'T NEED THEM.
SNIKT
SNIKT
YOU'RE SAFE.
YEAH? THEN WHERE ARE YOU?
YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT SOON ENOUGH BUT...

WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY AT THE CHARLES XAVIER SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS.
WE'RE IN YOUR HEAD.
SORRY TO BRING YOU TO THIS MEMORY LANDSCAPE, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE ELSE TO TALK TO YOU.
EMMA FROST, I SWEAR IF YOU'VE BEEN MESSIN' WITH ME THIS WHOLE TIME...
THOUGH, I GRANT YOU, YOUR MEMORIES PAINT A VERY DIFFERENT PICTURE, YOU AND I HAVE JUST MET.
USUALLY IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS I DIG THROUGH SOMEONE'S MIND AND LOOK FOR A HAPPY PLACE IN WHICH WE CAN FIND SOME COMMON GROUND.
BUT I HAD A VERY DIFFICULT TIME FINDING ONE IN YOU.
AT LEAST I FOUND A LOCATION THAT YOU USED TO THINK OF AS A GOOD MEMORY.
I WAS GOING TO PUT YOU ON YOUR FARM, BUT I THOUGHT SEEING YOUR WIFE AND KIDS MIGHT NOT EXACTLY PUT YOU IN A TALKING MOOD.
FROST, GET OUT OF MY HEAD. NOW!!
SHOW ME THE REAL WORLD!


AND, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, IN YOUR HEAD YOU 100% BELIEVE THAT YOU ACCIDENTALLY KILLED ALL OF THE X-MEN 50 YEARS AGO.
EVERYONE BUT ME.
AND YOU SPENT MOST OF YOUR SENIOR YEARS LIVING ON A FARM UNTIL THE HULK MURDERED YOUR FAMILY.
AND NOW HERE YOU ARE.
EXCEPT NONE OF THIS MAKES ANY SENSE.
I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.
YOU THINK YOU ARE WOLVERINE 50 YEARS FROM NOW AND YOU THINK ME DEAD.
I AM ABSOLUTELY BAFFLED.
AND I'M NOT A PERSON WHO IS OFTEN BAFFLED.
EITHER YOU ARE ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL PSYCHICS THAT HAS EVER EXISTED, PUTTING TOGETHER THE MOST ELABORATE MINDSCAPE I HAVE EVER SEEN...
(AND IF SO, BRAVO. REALLY.)
OR YOU ARE CERTIFIABLY INSANE...
...NO MEMORY OF TIME TRAVEL...
...ARE YOU SOME SORT OF CLONE OR...?
FROST, NOW.
DO YOU PROMISE ME THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BEHAVE?
FROST!
FAIR WARNING: WE'RE NOT ALONE. PEOPLE WANT TO TALK TO YOU.
WE WANT TO FIGURE THIS OUT.
I--WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO SHUT YOU DOWN.

IT REALLY DOES LOOK LIKE HIM.
TOLD YOU.
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
HOW ABOUT OLD MAN LOGAN?
(WAIT, IT'S NOT REALLY THAT, IS IT?)
YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D STAY CALM, LOGAN.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
(OTHER THAN WHAT I AM SURE IS A WICKED CASE OF OSTEOPOROSIS...)
THIS ISN'T REAL...
THEN WHAT IS IT?
...I KILLED YOU ALL.
IT'S A TRICK.
IF IT IS, I DON'T GET IT.
TO INFILTRATE OUR RANKS.
HOW? WE *HAVE* A LOGAN.
WHAT DOES *THAT* MEAN?

KRABOOM
THAT IS TRULY FASCINATING...
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, CREED, WOLVERINE LOOKS JUST TERRIBLE.
TOLDJA, ESSEX.
BUT HE COULD BE A SKELETON AND I COULD STILL TRACK THAT MUTT TO MARS.
THANKS FOR BRINGING US THE X-MEN, RUNT.
IT ENDS UP YOU WERE GOOD FOR SUMPTHIN'!!

YOU BROUGHT THIS UPON US!!!
YEAARGHHH
AGHH!!
CRUUNNSH
THIS CAN BE REAL...
...FROST IS MESSIN' WITH YA...
...THIS CAN'T BE...
HOW COULD IT BE?

APOCALYPSE

TO BE CONTINUED...

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